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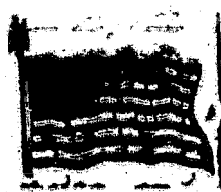


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The Cedarville Herald.

The time to stop advertising is when you are ready to stop doing business. You'll notice that the progressive merchant is an advertiser.

FORTIETH YEAR NO. 45.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

NEW CLASSIFICATION FOR MEN AWAITING DRAFT

The war department has formulated a new classification for drafted men and the same has been approved by President Wilson. The new order will apply to men of the new draft that will be held likely after the first of the year.

The classifications are as follows and show every man registered to which class he belongs and in what order the different classifications will be called to service:

- Class I. Single man without dependent relatives.
- Class II. Married man (or widower with children), who habitually fails to support his family.
- Class III. Married man dependent on wife for support.
- Class IV. Married man (or widower with children), not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.
- Class V. Men not included in any other description in this or other classes.
- Class VI. Unskilled laborer.

- Class VII. Married man or father of motherless children, usefully engaged but family has sufficient income apart from his daily labor to afford reasonably adequate support during his absence.
- Class VIII. Married man—no children—wife can support herself decently and without hardship.
- Class IX. Skilled farm laborer engaged in necessary industrial enterprise.
- Class X. Skilled industrial laborer, engaged in necessary agricultural enterprise.

- Class XI. Man with foster children dependent on daily labor for support.
- Class XII. Man with aged, infirm or invalid parents or grandparents dependent on daily labor for support.
- Class XIII. Man with brothers or sisters incompetent to support themselves, dependent on daily labor for support.
- Class XIV. County or municipal officer.
- Class XV. Fireman or policeman.
- Class XVI. Necessary artificers or workmen in arsenals, armories and navy yards.
- Class XVII. Necessary custom house clerk.
- Class XVIII. Persons necessary in transmission of mails.
- Class XIX. Necessary employees in service of United States.
- Class XX. Highly specialized administrative experts.
- Class XXI. Technical or mechanical experts in industrial enterprise.
- Class XXII. Highly specialized agricultural expert in agricultural bureau of State or nation.
- Class XXIII. Assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.
- Class XXIV. Assistant or associate manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

- Class XXV. Married man with wife (and) or children (or widower with children), dependent on daily labor for support and no other reasonably adequate support available.
- Class XXVI. Mariners in sea service of merchants or citizens in United States.
- Class XXVII. Heads of necessary industrial enterprises.
- Class XXVIII. Heads of necessary agricultural enterprises.
- Class XXIX. Officers of States or the United States.
- Class XXX. Regularly or duly ordained ministers.
- Class XXXI. Students of divinity.
- Class XXXII. Persons in military or naval service.
- Class XXXIII. Aliens.
- Class XXXIV. Alien enemies.
- Class XXXV. Persons morally unfit.
- Class XXXVI. Persons physically, permanently or mentally unfit.
- Class XXXVII. Licensed pilots.

FOR RENT—House and lot in Mitchell addition. See Enos Clemens on the premises.

Red Cross market Saturday, October 27, at the Gas Office. All the good things of the season on sale.

WATT-BARBER NUPTIALS.

The marriage of Mr. Robert C. Watt and Miss Lucila Ann Barber took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. M. Barber, last Thursday evening at 7:30. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Condon of Urichsville, Ohio, son-in-law of Mr. Watt. Rev. J. S. E. McMichael, pastor of both the bride and groom assisted.

C. E. CONVENTION

About 135 delegates attended the annual convention of the Green county Christian Endeavor Society which was held in the R. P. church last Saturday. Besides there were about 70 young folks in the junior convention which was held during the afternoon at the college chapel.

Miss Alberta Creswell conducted the Quiet Hour service which opened the convention after which the address of welcome was delivered by James Chesnut, Jr., of this place. Miss Ernestine Funderburgh of Yellow Springs responded for the delegates.

Miss Harpster, state superintendent of Missions and Mr. Vandersall, general secretary were the main speakers at all the sessions. Dr. W. R. McCleskey conducted the recognition service for our soldier boys at the evening service. The honor roll was called and 20 members of the society are in uniform at the country's call.

PICTURE SHOW NOTES.

Next week at the Murdock theater will be an eventful one, opening Wednesday with the great passion drama of the sea, "Mutiny," with Myrtle Gonzalez in the leading role. This is a Bluebird feature and the admission is 10 cents.

Thursday night we will have with us Earl Williams in "Apartment 29." A mysterious picture story that keeps you guessing. The Vitaphone producers are sending us their best films, so see this one sure. Admission 10 cents.

Saturday night William Fox presents June Caprice in "A Modern Cinderella." The title of this story is known to all and has been approved by hundreds of thousands of city film admirers. You do not want to miss this number of the week as we have signed for it at heavy expense. The admission to adults and children for Saturday night will be 15 cents.

FOR SALE—Farm of 43 acres, black land, 6 room house, orchard, good barn, well located in good community. G. H. Smith.

FOOD CONSERVATION WEEK STARTS OCTOBER 29

The campaign for "food conservation" week starts Monday and the message will be carried into every home in the county. Committees have been named by the county chairman, Mrs. Carrie Geyer, Xenia. Mrs. D. S. Kratz is chairman for this township while the other members are Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Kyle. The pledge is that every housewife will do everything in her power to conserve the food supply.

"ORANGE AND BLUE PROGRAM"

The Cedarville College Literary Club, known as the Orange and Blue Club, which has been formed this fall, is giving its first entertainment next Monday evening at 7:30. All of you who read this are invited to come to the college on Monday, October 29, for this combined program of interest, mirth and money-raised for the Red Cross. You may not be present now, but perhaps you are unaware that you know.

You will be interested and you cannot but enjoy yourselves, if you come. If you stay at home, we will be sorry and so will you.

Come promptly, for there is a solo at the beginning you would not care to miss. There is another at the end which is, well, just wait to listen. Some of the new students are on the program. See them in action. There are declamations and essays. There is a debate on the often debated but never permanently decided question. There is a dialogue sketch between two students of the —. Well, that is a secret, also. But they certainly can talk in their sleep, when they are asleep, that is.

Old college students, old society members, people of Cedarville and the country about, come and enjoy yourselves. The Kaiser will not be present as he is engaged elsewhere. You come though.

We will be glad to have you.

WAR CAMP NOTES.

Mr. Paul Creswell was home the first of the week, leaving Monday evening for Columbus where he had to report Tuesday morning when he would receive his instructions to which the aviator of camps he would be sent. It had been intimated previously that he would be sent to Fairfield but one never knows what changes will be made in army orders.

Mr. W. H. Barber has a card from Private Charles Lowry who has been sent to Camp Perry with a number of the Camp Sherman boys for rifle practice.

There has been some complaint on the part of parents and friends about mail not reaching the boys in camps without long delay. It is said that most of the trouble is due to improper address. The postoffice department has urged the following form to be used:

Private John Jones, Company A, 64th Infantry, Camp Sherman.

Election officials are visiting the camp registering the boys for the Ohio vote this fall. Much interest is being taken in the soldier vote. W. J. Bryan is scheduled for a temperance talk but whether Major General Glenn will permit it is another thing. Orders had been issued prohibiting any political speeches. Whether a wet-dry speech goes in that class no one knows but the General.

DRY ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

The Ohio Dry Federation has undertaken the most extensive advertising campaign ever put on in the state. Almost every newspaper is carrying some of this matter. Numerous other forms of advertising are also in use in the state of converting enough people to win the state to prohibition next month. If Ohio does not land in the dry column it will not be on account of not placing the question before the people in a convincing way. Iowa was lost to the drys last week owing to poor management in getting out the dry vote.

FIRE MARSHAL HERE.

Representatives of the state fire marshal's office were here Friday investigating the cause of the "Rat Row" fire. A number of persons were interviewed but from what could be learned no one was able to give any direct clue or proof that the buildings had been set on fire.

NOTICE TO RED CROSS SUBSCRIBERS ON PAYMENT

All Red Cross subscriptions will be due November first and payment must be made by that date. Leave money with Andrew Jackson or at the Exchange Bank as full settlement must be made.

Mrs. J. W. Ross, treasurer.

OHIO NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK

Lester King, 22, died of death in gravel bit near West Liberty. John Bame, 84, died of death at his home near Lexington, Hancock county. James Cox, 28, farmer, shot himself after shooting his wife. Both will die.

Body of unknown man killed by train near Mt. Vernon buried at Fredricksburg.

The skeleton of a man in a palm beach suit, was found in the woods near Dover.

School at West Park, Hancock county, closed because of two cases of diphtheria.

Rev. W. J. Kratz, Springfield, elected president of Ohio synod of Lutheran church.

Union county farmers' chicken coops raided by thieves who got away with 300 chickens.

Eight thousand school teachers of northeastern Ohio will meet in Cleveland Oct. 26 and 27.

F. J. Ault, 29, Indianapolis, railroad freight brakeman, killed at Sidney by passenger train.

Mrs. Mary Rupert and Miss Samantha Koch, New Weston, seriously burned in gas explosion.

Charles A. Reedy, 54, Columbus, was killed when his steamery wheel burst while he was working.

Carl W. Boldt, Canton high school football team's quarterback, killed in motor vehicle accident.

North Kingsville, Cuyahoga county, voted dry under the township local option law. The vote was 101 to 23.

To stimulate production of livestock, Van Wert county fair board has another stage of contest.

Paint and woodwork plant at Minerva, damaged by fire. Loss 10,000.

Thugs at Akron held up three men for \$195 and shot two of them. The wounded men are in Akron hospitals.

International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, in session at Toledo, selected Miss Belle Cavallini of Cleveland president.

Frank Norris, former Byesville policeman, indicted on charge of manslaughter in connection with death of R. W. Oliver.

Thomas Snavely, Fremont, was electrocuted while climbing a tree when his arm struck a high tension electric wire.

Conkling, Indiana, Coshooton Times-Age, daily newspaper, here, was sold by E. C. Combs to W. W. High of Indianapolis.

Attorney General McGhee ruled that women under 21 years cannot be employed in the transmission of telegraph messages.

Frank L. Baldwin, Youngstown, elected vice president of American Humane association at meeting in Providence, R. I.

The campaign to have the war department grant medical corps commissions to osteopaths is backed by Toledo osteopaths.

The state emergency board appropriated \$25,000 to cover the expenses of registering and voting the Ohio soldiers on duty in the field.

Pharmers of Jefferson township, Fayette county, formed a mutual benefit and protective association to break up theft of corn, stock and autos.

Eight Cincinnati university girls will adopt eight babies, each girl being held responsible for feeding and clothing of the baby in her charge.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty against James Love at Georgetown, for murder in second degree for the killing of Herman McAfee, last June.

Cleveland war gardens produced a crop valued at \$219,000. The total acreage, including small gardens and community gardens, was 3,190 acres.

The mayor's advisory war committee of Cleveland makes announcement that the city's war gardens this year produced \$319,000 worth of vegetables.

Frank Ames of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., died following a drop of 1,000 feet in an airplane in which he was riding with Lieutenant H. M. Sanford at Dayton.

Miss Fern Read of Iberia won the annual state ornamental contest conducted by the young people's branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at Springfield.

By order of Mark Mennett, national mill administrator for the Ohio valley, flour prices have been reduced 40 cents a barrel. New prices, wholesale, \$11.40 a barrel.

While the funeral of Helen, 10, was being held, Norma, 8, another child of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Johannes, died at the family home at Bay Ridge, Erie county, of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

While trying to cross the tracks ahead of a Big Four train at Marion, Mrs. William O'Day upset the baby buggy she was pushing and her child was killed. Mrs. O'Day escaped unharmed.

The acute coal shortage at East Liverpool has been relieved by the discovery of an 18-inch vein of coal in what is known as Beechwood, a residential section just outside the city proper.

A number of deputy sheriffs are aiding the police in their hunt for the bandit who held up and robbed one of the officials of the American Seed and Machine company of \$10,582, at the point of a revolver.

Dry headquarters at Columbus announces that nine branches of the Trues Union Dry League, organized by union men, as a protest against the action of the State Federation of labor in opposing prohibition, have been formed.

Red Cross market at the Gas Office Saturday, October 27.

COLORED BOYS NAMED TO GO TO CAMP SHERMAN

Greene county will have 63 colored boys at Camp Sherman if all arrangements are carried out. It has been reported the boys will leave Xenia Saturday, but the Board has not yet received instructions from Columbus. The following boys go from here: James M. Wallace, Walter Nooks, John Buckner, Asa Bushnell Jones, William Fisher and Fred Melton.

Orders have since been received to entrain at Xenia, Monday.

MEN EXAMINED WEDNESDAY.

The 160 men called for examination by the draft board last week were before the physicians Wednesday. This last draft was necessary to get enough men to fill Greene county's quota of 246. Only 13 men are needed but the others will be held for vacancies as the men are dropped for exemption. Those from here for examination were George I. Talbot, Oscar E. Harhart, Fred A. Powers, Floyd Thorn, Walter L. Huffman, James F. Duncan, Audra G. Gordin, Wilbur Tracey and Raymond S. Bull.

WILL QUIT RESTAURANT.

W. P. Townsley who has conducted a restaurant near the railroad for several years, cannot longer meet the ravages of Old High Cost and will sell his restaurant equipment at public sale on Saturday, October 27.

MUST BE LICENSED.

According to the ruling of the State Board of Agriculture certain restrictions have been thrown about the sale and use of hog cholera virus. Under the new regulations only licensed veterinarians can purchase the virus. Heretofore anyone could inject the virus but by curtailing the sale only licensed veterinarians can handle it.

LIBERTY BONDS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The sale of the Second Liberty Loan Bond issue at this time has been hailed in many quarters as being particularly timely. This applies especially to people who are anxious to make Christmas gifts of unusual value. Because they will be "able" by making small payments from time to time, to acquire Liberty Bonds before the arrival of the holiday season. Brokers in New York are calling the attention of their clients to this opportunity. Many of their customers annually buy stocks or bonds for relatives, and this year all will be urged to buy Liberty Bonds of the later issue. By subscribing now they will be aiding the government to make a quick and splendid success of the loan. Most banks are willing to receive small deposits weekly in order to enable buyers of the bonds to pay for them in full by Christmas.

MORE SLOGANS FOR SECOND LIBERTY LOAN.

An Urgent Message to You from the Firing Line — "Buy Government Bonds." Berlin or Bust — Buy Liberty Bonds. Buy Your Share in Victory — Liberty Bonds! Every Liberty Bond Spikes a German Gun. Germany Is Watching — Buy Liberty Bonds. He Also Fights Who Helps a Fight or Fight. If You Cannot Go Across, Come Across — Buy a Liberty Bond. Keep the Home Fires Burning — Buy a Liberty Bond. Your Boy Is Fighting for Liberty. Back Him Up! Buy Liberty Bonds. Be a Partner of Uncle Sam — Buy His Bonds.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills for all pains.



IF— you're not looking your best— if the other fellow is getting ahead of you because he looks prosperous and you don't— if you are paying \$30 for a suit and getting only \$25 worth of value—

You're losing money!

(We'd almost like to say that if you are not wearing one of those splendid Michael-Stern suits at \$25.00 you are losing money—but we'd rather demonstrate than talk.)

How's today for a demonstration at our store?

STETSON HATS MANHATTAN SHIRTS

The Criterion
A Store for Dad and the Boys

Xenia, Ohio

Ball Band Footwear

A FULL LINE OF

Felt Boots

and

Artics

R. BIRD & SONS CO.

Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills for all pains.

JOB'S

Fall Suits Specially Priced

\$12.75, \$14.75, \$17.75, \$24.75 up to \$69.50

Every Fall Suit in Chiffon Velvet, Suede Velour, Silvertone, Broadcloths, Tricotine, Gabardine in all the leading shades, featured in this sale.

Prices like these will help you settle the Suit Question in a hurry.

- \$20.00 Suits priced at \$12.75
- \$22.50 Suits priced at \$14.75
- \$30.00 Suits priced at \$17.75
- \$40.00 Suits priced at \$24.75
- \$50.00 Suits priced at \$29.75
- \$65.00 Suits priced at \$39.75
- \$70.00 Suits priced at \$49.50
- \$100.00 Suits priced at \$69.50

Jobe Brothers Company
XENIA, OHIO

The New Thing in Fall Shoes for Women

- 8 Inch Lace Boots with rather low heels and narrow toe. We are showing them in Gun Metal with cloth top at \$4.00.
- Tan alf with cloth top at \$5.00.
- All Tan Calf \$7.00
- Gun Metal Calf with Gray Buck top at \$7.50
- Gun Mental Calf with dull black top at \$5.00

We Specialize in Fitting Children's Shoes

Frazer's Shoe Store
XENIA, OHIO

And the
Goblins
Will
Get
You...



If
You
Don't
Watch
Out!!!

Sure Enough....

The time for Halloween fun and frolic is here, and we show the very cleverest of favors for your party. They are unique, yet not expensive. (At the Stationery)

All Prophecies....

Are for a great Fur season—dainty, long-tufted Scarfs; Hat, little Capes, and cozy Mitts. We can satisfy you in style, quality and price.

Don't Forget the Victrola,
Third Floor

Warm Blankets, Coats,
Good Shoes—all are here

Elder's
DAYTON'S
SHOPPING
CENTER

The Cedarville Herald.

\$1.00 Per Year.

KARL BULL - Editor

Entered at the Post-Office, Cedarville, October 31, 1897, as second class matter.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1917

THE LAST CALL.

The Second Liberty Loan campaign ends this week and it is to be expected that the people will lend enough money to the government to carry on the war in the interest of a people that desire to be free and happy and not fall under the menace of militarism.

The expense of the war has to be met if not by the people lending the government their money, then by taxation. Every manufacturing interest in the land has been called upon for about all the taxes that can be paid. The farmers are the only ones that have thus far escaped. The sale of the liberty bonds will determine whether or not taxation will be necessary. If so the farming interests will no doubt be hit hard as only a small per cent of the first loan was sold to farmers.

The failure of this loan means much to the credit of every citizen of the country.

Such a failure would be proof that the people of the country are divided on the war and Germany would take on new life feeling that our boasted liberty was a sham.

Such a failure would continue the war indefinitely for the war will not be given up at this time.

The boys at the front from the score of homes here, as elsewhere could not be convinced that the people were backing them after they had offered their lives for their country should this sale not succeed.

To escape this taxation the farmers and other of moderate means should subscribe liberally for the liberty bonds. The wealthy men of the country have taken more than their share. Cedarville only subscribed about \$15,000 of the first issue when our allotment was \$25,000. The new allotment is \$35,000 and from the last reports \$30,000 had been subscribed. The government bond is the safest investment of the age and pays 4 per cent interest. You are not asked to give one cent, just loan what you can spare to Uncle Sam.

Coming Across

By Ezra Weed of the Vigilantes.

"Can you lend me fifty dollars?" says my Uncle Sam to me.

"Well, Uncle, I don't know," I say.

"I'll have to go and see."

"You'll have to go and see?" he says.

"Sarcasmical and dry," he says.

And I didn't feel too cheerful when I looked him in the eye.

"Now, son, you listen here," he says.

"I'll give it to you straight;

I know you're in a hurry. Better let the hurry wait.

"There's things I'm going to tell you,

or try to anyhow,

If you never done much thinkin', you better do some now.

"I brought you up in freedom. I allowed you'd have the run

Of the fairest, finest country that ever got the sun.

"I gave you school and readin' as

much as you could get.

And never asked an hour of your service in return.

"You had it soft and easy; you didn't

have to fight;

And you looked on peace and plenty as if they was your right.

"I took a chance to raise you, I said,

'He won't forget,

Some day he'll do me credit.' And this is what I get.

"I ask a little favor that you can do

for me,

So small I hate to ask it, and, You've got to go and see!

"I've strove with men and angels for

the honor of our name,

To make it stand for something and keep it clean of shame.

"I always planned to give you a coun-

try and as you would see it, you

could call it as good as any and you wouldn't have to brag.

"If you figure so to keep them, I only

know one plan

That'll stand all kinds of acid, and that's to be a man.

"So you better think it over and show

what you can do;

I can use about a billion. So long, it's up to you."

Now I guess, unless I'm willing to be

charged up as a loss

And thrown into the discard, I'll have to come across.

Others.

Our talking much about ourselves

shows how little we are thinking about

others. If we are as much interested

in others as we ought to be, others

would seem to us to be talking of a

stranger when they speak to us of

ourselves. To talk about ourselves

seems shallow and lame to us, when

we see how much meaning there is in

the word "others."

The Johnston-Shelton Co. You have but a few more days to take advantage of our annual OCTOBER HARVEST SALE Saturday, October 27, Being the Last Day

This sale, unlike most sales which offer attractive prices on Odds and Ends, offers you our choice merchandise, including all seasonable stock at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Our first duty is to serve the public, and the best service we can render during our sale is to provide dependable, Winter Merchandise for yourself and home at a saving.

Whether it be a Dress, Suit, Coat, Apparel Accessories or Rugs, Draperies and Other Home Fittings—All Will Surpass Your Most Critical Expectations

CAR FARE REFUNDED

A very successful feature of this sale has been the refunding of car fare within a radius of 50 miles when a purchase of \$10.00 or more has been made. Present your return ticket and sales check at the office—Fourth Floor.

REMEMBER SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Is the last day. Realize great saving by taking advantage of this last opportunity of purchasing your

Future needs at a saving

YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT THE

Your Store:
East Third,
Near Main,
DAYTON,
OHIO

The Home Store
THE JOHNSTON-SHELTON CO. EST. 1879

Everything
You
Need
Under
One Roof

Shall Ohio Be The Booze Dump of 4 States?



Michigan—Dry by Constitutional Prohibition, going into effect May 1, 1918.

Indiana—Dry by Statutory Prohibition, going into effect April 2, 1918.

Kentucky—90% Dry and getting ready to submit a Constitutional Amendment.

West Virginia—Dry by Constitutional Amendment since 1914.

Ohio Must Protect Herself by Voting Dry

In addition to shouldering the Waste, Expense, Increased Taxes, Crime and Poverty of the Ohio Booze Business, we will have to submit to the infliction of the irreclaimable products of the Booze Business of Four States, whose undesirables will flock to the nearest Wet Dumping Ground unless we Vote Dry on November Sixth.

If there were no other reason, this one should be enough to influence the men of this State to vote Ohio Dry.

Think of the class of people to whom we would be forced to open our doors.

risk and expense of caring for her neighbors' Booze Products.

Think of the actual increased money cost. More police—More law machinery—More officers of the law—Higher taxes. For what? To care for More Waste, More Crime, More Poverty. More Insanity.

You can make Ohio Safe from this Undesirable Invasion by Voting Dry November 6th.

Ohio opens her arms to the stranger from every State and Country who comes to add to her good citizenship.

Ohio should not be forced to assume the

Vote Dry

THE OHIO DRY FEDERATION

J. A. WHITE, Manager

Help the Boys
at the front by

buying
**LIBERTY
BONDS**

Let's make a
Record that our
Community will
always be
proud to
remember

Remember

On any amount
of Bonds up to
\$5,000 worth you
won't pay a penny
of tax of any
kind.

**Liberty
Bonds**

pay 4% interest;
are U. S. Govern-
ment Bonds; and
are the safest in-
vestment in the
world.

Your banker will han-
dle your subscription free
of charge.

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We Are Buying

Whole Milk or Sour Cream

In Large or Small Quantities

Get in Touch With Us

It Will Be Worth Your While.

**The Greene County Milk
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XENIA, OHIO

Located in the building formerly used by the Xenia Creamery
Co., 185 Hill St.

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For sale and license of all kinds of
patents, trademarks, and designs.
We have a large stock of patents
for sale and license. We also have
a large stock of trademarks and
designs for sale and license. We
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One Room Office, Washington, D. C.

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of

Charles H. Stearns

GET OUR PRICES ON PRINTING

11

By Midnight Wednesday Sept. 12th

Up to midnight, September 12th, during a period of 8½ months, we sold and delivered to tire dealers more United States Tires than we sold to dealers during the entire 12 months of 1916.

This phenomenal sales increase was made notwithstanding our epoch-making sales increases of 1916 over 1915.

These record-breaking sales increases of 1917 over 1916 and our record-breaking sales increases of 1916 over 1915 definitely and finally prove three facts:

1. The supremacy of United States Tires.
2. The fact that the vast army of automobile owners who used United States Tires in 1916 are using them in 1917 on the sheer merit of their experience.
3. The fact that another vast army of automobile owners have been won over to the use of United States Tires in 1917 on the sheer superiority of our tires over other tires that they have tried.



A complete stock of United States Tires carried by
OWENS & SON, Cedarville, Ohio.

BROWER'S Get Acquainted Sale of Furniture, Stoves, Etc.

Ends October 31.

Only four days left in which to take advantage of these wonderful values.

Anticipate your furniture needs, buy during this sale and save dollars. Save by selecting your Xmas gifts, during this sale, we will keep your purchase for you and deliver when wanted.

A few of the Many Bargains we are Offering

BEDROOM SUITES—Genuine Mahogany, consists of 42 in. Dresser, 34 in. Chiffonier, Triple Mirror Dressing Table and full size Bed. Priced during this sale at.....**\$140.00**

BEDROOM SUITS—American or Satin Walnut, consists of Bed, Dresser and Triple Mirror Dressing Table. Priced during this sale at.....**\$26.00**

10 PIECE DINING ROOM SUITS, consists of Buffet, China, Server Extension Table and 6 Chairs. Fumed Oak—Priced during this sale at.....**\$78.00**

10 PIECE DININGROOM SUITE, William and Mary Period, Jacobean Finish, consists of 54 in. Buffet, China Server, 48 in. Table and 6 Chairs with slip seats, upholstered in genuine brown Spanish Leather. Priced during this sale at.....**\$138.00**

Iron Beds.....\$6.75 and up	Oak Chiffoneers.....\$7.50 and up
Brass Beds.....\$14.50 and up	Oak Dressers.....\$8.00 and up
Sanitary Wood Beds...\$9.00 and up	Oak Dressing Tables...\$10.00 and up
Mattresses.....\$4.00 and up	Oak Library Tables...\$5.75 and up
Bed Springs.....\$3.00 and up	Mahogany Library Tables.....\$11.50 and up

Congoleum Rugs

9x12 Size\$9.50
9x10 1-2\$8.45

A few Faultless Carpets Sweepers left Priced While they last 98c

Solid Mahogany Bud Vases.....48 cents

Buy that Royal Easy Chair during this sale and save money. Every piece of furniture at prices that must appeal to you.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF LIQUOR BOARD

Makes Good Argument For Prohibition.

MANY ILLEGAL SELLERS OF BOOZE

Yearly Report of Ohio Liquor License Commission Shows That Speak eases and Bootleggers Are Most Active Where Saloons Are Most Numerous—Report Proves Failure of License as a Regulator of the Liquor Traffic.

Columbus—The fourth annual report of the State Liquor License Commission, covering the year ending June 30, is looked upon as good campaign material for the drys, as it shows most of the prosecutions and convictions of bootleggers and speak-ease keepers took place where saloons are the thickest.

According to the report, there were 786 prosecutions and 559 convictions of unlicensed dealers throughout the state. Of these 559 convictions, 296, or more than one-half of the entire number, took place in the notoriously wet counties of Hamilton, Cuyahoga, Lucas, Franklin, Montgomery, and Belmont. These counties are full of saloons but illicit sellers seem to be thicker than licensed places.

Belmont had more prosecutions and convictions of bootleggers and speak-ease keepers than any other county. The river front towns in that county are full of saloons, but the lawless dealers do a land office business. There were 81 convictions of unlicensed dealers in Cleveland, 57 in Columbus, 38 in Cincinnati, 17 in Dayton, and 16 in Toledo.

It should be remembered that these convictions were brought about by state Liquor License inspectors and this number does not include the many prosecuted and convicted through local offices.

Through the state inspectors, 180 licensed saloonkeepers were prosecuted during the year and 90 of them convicted. These men all had certificates of "good moral character," granted them by the state Liquor License Commission.

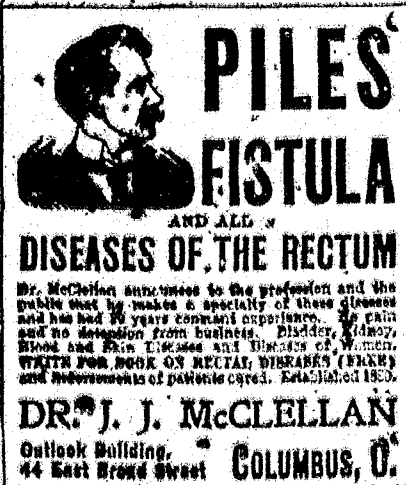
The State liquor license machinery required \$200,000 to keep running last year which seems like a big sum to pay for a failure. The fact that lawless dealers flourish in wet rather than in dry territory is convincing proof that the license system is a failure and this proof is furnished by the State Liquor License Commission.

Effect of Prohibition. Ashatubula—A few weeks ago the 30 saloons in this city closed their doors as the result of a Real law election. When the saloons were doing business, the police station was un- usually jammed with drunks on Monday morning. The first Monday after saloons closed not a drunk was before the police judge. This gives an idea of what a decrease in drunkenness there would be all over Ohio were state-wide Prohibition adopted November 6.



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Wistaria velvet makes this handsome dress-up suit for youth. Velvet fringe and buttons close the front, while the narrow fur edgings are beaver matching the velvet hat. Velvet tassels end off the careless belt which suggests the empire line in its placement.



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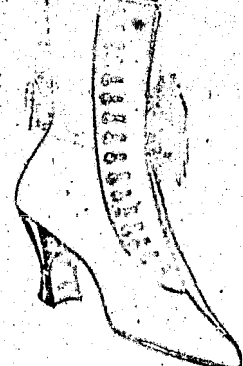
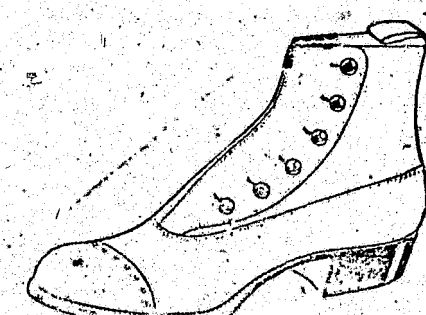
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Much has been written about the investment safety of a Liberty bond. This safety should never have been questioned. A United States government bond, whether Liberty bond or any other kind, is purely and simply the government's promise to pay a certain amount at a given date, with interest at this or that rate during the interim. And a United States greenback is no more or less, lacking, of course, the interest feature. The only real difference is that the greenback is legal tender while the bond is not. You can pay your grocer, your landlord, any creditor, with the greenback. Before you can pay from your bond investment you must trade the bond for the greenback. But both are backed by all the resources of the country and stability of the government. Just so long as an American dollar is worth a dollar, a fifty dollar Liberty bond will be worth fifty dollars anywhere on earth. Uncle Sam will have to go broke before either becomes a doubtful investment.

THE SOLDIERS IN CAMP ARE WATCHING THE FOLKS AT HOME

Brigadier General Charles X. Zimmerman, now at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., sends this message to the people of the Fourth Federal Reserve district:

"Ohio soldiers want to get at the Germans as soon as possible and are more than willing to pay part of the cost to fight. That is why officers and men here are buying Liberty Bonds with the same zeal that they are putting into their training. Another reason why they are subscribing to the Liberty Loan is because the same liberal Uncle Sam who feeds and clothes them here in camp stands back of every bond."

"It is the safest investment in the world and the Liberty Bond is one of the greatest means yet devised of saving for the future. Soldiers may put aside a part of their pay each month

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Keen in mind the Red Cross market, Saturday, October 27.

Miss Anna Alexander of Yellow Springs spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Margaret Alexander.

FOR SALE—Six months old Holstein bull calf. Phone 3-173, Otto Brubaker on Alonzo Stretcher farm.

Messrs. J. E. Nesbet of Dayton and Lawrence Nesbet of Loveland were in town Monday on a short visit.

Mrs. W. M. Barber accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Marshall, to her home in Columbus, Tuesday, where she will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Andrew and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. P. McMichael were weekend guests with Miss Vera Andrew who is teaching at Huntington, West Virginia. The trip was made by auto.

Fresh Bulk Oysters per quart 40c. R. Bird & Sons Co.

Omer Lloyd Sparrow of Clifton, has been exempted by the District Board.

Mayor Galvin of Jamestown seized a car of coal from the city depot. The car had been set off having a hot box. The coal was divided among families in need in half ton lots.

Quinn Yocum a big Champaign county farmer last week sold 400 head of fat hogs to the Urbana Packing company for \$20,000.

OLEOMARGERINE—for sale at R. Bird & Sons Co.

Mr. Foster McFarland of Dayton was circulating among friends here, Saturday.

James Fletcher, chief of the Board of Elections and Roy Howard, clerk, left Friday evening for Camp Sheridan, Alabama, where they will vote the soldier boys in the camp. The ballots will be held until after election and then be counted.

Mrs. J. C. Barber was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Baldrige in Dayton Tuesday evening, where they attended a concert at which Miss Mable Garrison, a soloist of fame took part in a recital under the direction of the Civic Music League at Memorial Hall. It is said this same organization will bring the noted tenor singer, John McCormick, to Dayton some time next month.

The many friends of Dr. J. L. Chesnut have been delighted to hear of the Dr.'s rapid improvement the past week or ten days. He has been able to leave his room and have his meals with his family.

Mr. Cash Gordon has been quite

sick suffering with an attack of stomach trouble for the past two weeks. There have been some fears of ulcerated stomach.

Mrs. Jeannette Eskeridge suffered a badly injured knee last Friday evening when returning from the picture show. While coming up street two boys at rough play ran against her, throwing her to the street with the above result. Mrs. Eskeridge some months ago suffered a fractured hip and has since been compelled to walk with a cane. Her many friends regret her latest misfortune.

The following announcement cards have been received here: "Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tomlinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertis Margaret to Mr. Paul Vernon Jacob on Tuesday, September eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen at the First Methodist Episcopal church, at Plymouth, Indiana."

The following was taken from a Olathe, Colorado paper concerning Mr. T. C. Anderson, son of Mr. W. P. Anderson of this place: "Last Wednesday T. C. Anderson shipped four car loads of well finished hogs from Olathe. Mr. Anderson has fed out this number on his own farm and reports that he still has three hundred head. Mr. Anderson has faith in the hog feeding business and is proving that the feed is high in price, the price of pork is high enough to enable one to make a profit. This shipment brought him \$18 at Olathe and the shipment went to Ogden market."

PUBLIC SALES

James Dalley, Oct. 20.
Louis Dunn, Oct. 20.
John Turner, November 5.
J. A. Bumgarner, Nov. 10.

—A twenty-five horse power motor in an easy riding car is what you get when you buy a Chevrolet. Demountable rims and one man top gives this low priced car a class to itself. Owens & Son.

Miss Irene Wright was hostess Tuesday to a number of girl friends honoring Miss Edna Shroeder's dance brought to Mr. Burns McElwain takes place Thursday, November 1. A three course supper was served.

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Rare Branches. The thing next in beauty to a tree in full leaf is a tree bare; its every exquisiteness of shape revealed, and its hold on the sky seeming so unspoken assured; and, more than the beautiful of shape and the outlining on the sky, is the grace of prophecy and promise which every slender twig bears and reveals in its tiny gray buds.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Miss January 1, 1919 at Wells have been abandoned in northwestern Ohio. Isaac Gerson, vice president of Commercial Savings bank, Toledo, is dead.

James Barry, 35, Marysville, gathering hickory nuts, fell from a tree and was killed.

Rev. Eli Miller of Springfield, was re-elected president of Evangelical Lutheran church.

John Smith was killed by Toledo and Ohio Central train while walking on the track at Corning.

Ohio State Librarians' association, in convention here, elected Herbert A. Hirschberg, Toledo, president.

Samuel W. Skinner, Cincinnati, attacked on French aviation corps; killed on western battle front.

W. A. Craig, 54, Jacobburg farmer, killed when he fell into fly wheel of gas engine while cutting ensilage.

John Ford, 29, and son Ellis, 2, were fatally burned at Cambridge when their home was wrecked by a gas explosion.

Camp Perry is to be opened as a rifle school for 600 officers and non-commissioned officers from Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Herman Hindleberger, Martins Ferry, jumped to her death from a third story window at Belmont county infirmary.

South Charleston voted in favor of putting the town under the commission form of government by almost three to one.

James Soules, aged 87, died at Bellefontaine. He once drove a stage coach on regular trips between Columbus and Sandusky.

At Cleveland Rev. Paul Hribar, a Polish priest, and his sister, Anna, 15, were instantly killed when a train hit their automobile.

Edward Kingy and Charles Bailey were killed at Cleveland when an Erie train crashed into the auto truck in which they were riding.

Barry Watts, 35, was instantly killed by falling off an electric shov at the Kehota mines near Redfield. He leaves a widow and five children.

William B. Melish, Cincinnati, elected president of Masonic veterans at grand lodge meeting here. Ralph R. Rieky, Columbus, was elected treasurer.

Scores of men, women and children swooped down on a car containing 40 tons of coal at Marion and carried the entire contents away before being detected.

Weldon Mooney, 31, a farmer residing two and one-half miles east of Upper Sandusky, was instantly killed while attempting to cross a railroad.

Cliff Showers, Champaign county, experimenting with onion growing on some swampy soil, made \$500 profit on a half-acre of onions. He raised 250 bushels.

Lee Kolp, Miss Agnes Kolp and Miss Tillie Zimmer, Canton, injured when the auto in which they were en route to Camp Sherman turned turtle near Martins Ferry.

Judge Satter at Cincinnati decided that national banks must pay taxation on as much of their capital and surplus as is invested in stock of federal reserve banks.

Through a letter written by a Newark girl, one of the two men held at Newark for the robbery of the Granville bank was identified as Victor Neede, Zanesville, O.

Cleveland policemen, just starting in, have to buy \$125 worth of clothes for the first year. They are paid \$2 a month. Fifteen police cars have quit in two weeks.

Privates H. N. Kenzie and Schwartz of Company C, 329th regiment, are under arrest by military authorities at Chillicothe for beating and robbing Charles Rife of Cambridge, O.

Jacob Lockman, 69, was instantly killed when the car in which he was riding was driven over a 20-foot embankment by Jacob Seaman. Seaman was arrested for manslaughter.

When a fast Erie mail train struck the auto in which Mrs. Irvina Michaels was riding at Van Wert, she clung to the pilot of the locomotive and was saved from death. The car was demolished.

Robert G. Jefferson, president of the Fayette county fair board, fell from a ladder while picking apples on his farm, near Bloomington, and is in a paralyzed condition, with little hope of recovery.

Police are trying to solve the mystery surrounding the death of an unknown 12-year-old girl in a hospital at Cleveland. The girl was carried into the hospital suffering from a fractured skull.

Mrs. George Ringholz, 41, Sandusky killed when natural gas, exploding in a stove over which she was cooking, broke a glass jar she was holding, a piece of which struck her throat and severed the jugular vein.

The barn and four other buildings on the farm of Frank Taylor at Purty, Licking county, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Thirty tons of hay and much grain, fruit and vegetable were burned. Loss \$2,000.

Dependent on account of ill health, Mrs. Albert Remy, wife of a well known farmer, who resides six miles north of Mansfield, and mother of three small children, is lying at the point of death as the result of self inflicted injuries.

Ohio railroads have asked the public utilities commission to allow them to continue in effect the schedule, expiring Nov. 1, under which they may charge shippers \$2 demurrage per car daily for five days, and \$5 a day for each day after such a period.

At the formal christening of the Colossus in which the national fair show is being held at the state fair grounds, Columbus, a bottle, containing equal portions of Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Brown Swiss milk was shattered in the building by Miss Helen Cox, daughter of the governor.

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M. E. CHURCH.

J. W. Patton, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. L. H. Sullenberger Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 Epworth League at 6:30.

R. P. CHURCH (MAIN STREET)

J. L. Chesnut, Pastor.

Teachers' meeting, Saturday at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Robert Coleman of the Seminary, at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is welcome to all these services.

SWEATER COATS a great line to pick from at

R. Bird & Sons Co.

Mr. Frank Cresswell returned from Kansas City, Mo., yesterday where he went to purchase feeding cattle.

—See headnote Dr. Miller Anti-Pain Plan

Flour of all Kinds

From small Sacks to Barrel Lots.

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New Corn Meal

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Be sure to see and hear this machine making a purchase. Machines gladly sent on approval.

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We have on display a complete assortment of Bradley Knit Wear in all styles and colors, and at prices to suit everyone. Bradley Knit Wear is famous the world over for its long lived dependable service. Sweater days are here. Let us show you our assortment.

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8 cylinder, overhead valve, 60 horse power. The raciest and classiest car on the market under \$2,300.00. No hill too steep—No mud too deep. Speed 75 miles per hour. 20 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

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3 passenger Roadster, 5 passenger Touring. 46 horse power, over-head valve, 6 cylinders. 24 miles on a gallon of gasoline. This light six will out-class in looks and out demonstrate any car under \$1,575.00. We can prove it. Write yet for \$875.00. Always a car load in stock. Come in and drive one home.

The Sutton Auto Sales Agency

W. C. SUTTON,

Green Street, at Sutton Music Store, Xenia, Ohio

For Sale—2 good second-hand Automobiles

The Home Paper

Gives you the reading matter in which you have the greatest interest—the home news. Its every issue will prove a welcome visitor to every member of the family. It should head your list of newspaper and periodical subscriptions.

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The "Ball-Band" "VAC" Boot feels like velvet and wears like iron. It is without any question the strongest, longest-wearing rubber boot that you can buy.

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Having decided to quit farming I will sell on what is known as the Robert Anderson farm, 4 miles North of Cedarville, 1 mile East of Clifton, on South River road, on

Monday, Oct. 29, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

11 HEAD OF HORSES 11

Consisting of 11 gray mare 10 years old, wt. 1600, good worker and liner, in foal; 1 gray mare 13 years old, wt. 1600, good worker and liner, in foal; 1 gray mare 14 years old, wt. 1600, good worker and liner, in foal. These mares are all in foal to Rife Bros'. Percheron horse; 1 general purpose mare 12 years old, good worker in all harness; 1 gray mare by Bobby Burns coming 8 years old, a good family mare; 1 brown filly 1 year old; 1 gray gelding 1 year old; 1 gray filly 1 year old, sired by Rife Bros'. Percheron horse; 1 sorrel filly dam Lady Lou, 2 1/2 yrs, sired by Bobby Burns Jr.; 2 weanling draft colts.

12 Head of Cattle 12

Consisting of 9 head of high grade Jersey cows giving a good flow of milk, 1 will be fresh the 10th of November; 1 fresh December 1st; 1 heifer calf 4 months old; 2 veal calves.

51 Head of Hogs 51

Consisting of 18 head of shoats wt. 160 lbs; 23 shoats wt. 60 lbs. each; 6 brood sows; 1 sow and 3 pigs; 1 fat stag.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 McCormick binder 7 ft. cut good as new; 1 Osborne hay tedder good as new; 1 Osborne hay rake good as new; 1 Champion mower; John Deere corn planter with 100 rods of wire; 2 riding cultivators Oliver make good as new; 1 walking cultivator; 1 two horse wagon with Brown bed with 1 set of side boards; 1 low down wagon and hay ladders; 1 carriage; 5 sides of work harness; 1 set of buggy harness; 7 hog coops; 2 hog troughs 12 feet long; 1 Sharp's Separator No. 3 and milk cans; 1 Litchfield manure spreader; 1 Oliver 3 horse breaking plow; 1 Oliver 2 horse breaking plow; 1 disc harrow; 1 60 tooth smoothing harrow; one 80 gallon iron kettle; 1 bent wood churn; 1 dining room table; double trees, single trees, pitch forks, 100 feet of rope and fork and other articles not mentioned.

900 Shocks of Corn in the field; 15 tons of hay in the mow.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

JAMES DAILEY

MEAD & WALLACE, Auctioneers, F. G. STEWART, Clerk.
Lunch Served by Ladies of the Clifton Presbyterian Church.

Hutchison & Gibney

XENIA, OHIO.

Have certainly surpassed former years
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Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists
for this fall and winter trade

Many customers have looked in larger cities and the same articles have been much higher price.

New Kids, Corsets, Underwear

Fine Assortment

Cotton and Wool Blankets

Bought before the advance. Customers will get the benefit of price

Cotton Batting at Former Price

House and Street Calico Dresses. Fine Assortment.



Stoves, Rugs, Shades,
Queensware, China

Linoleums

Holiday Goods in The Basement Will Please You.

FIRE DRILL TEST

The representatives of the state fire marshal's office took snap judgment on the school teachers last Friday and without warning turned in an alarm. For a time there was considerable confusion about the building on the part of the teachers and pupils, not to the liking of the deputy fire marshal. There was a second trial and the building was emptied in the required time 55 seconds. Since the new building has been in use the fire drill has not been practiced in as much as the building is fireproof. The authorities seem to require the drill just the same and left such orders.

TELEPHONE TAX NEXT.

While you are keeping in mind the new rates for postage after the first of next month when three cents will be required for first class letter postage, do not forget that each telephone message costing fifteen cents or more will require a special tax of five cents additional to help on the payment of the war debt.

NEW DRY MANAGER.

Mr. George Fisher, of Columbus, has been selected as the new Dry manager in this county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edwin Rawden, who becomes head of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League the first of the month.

PIGG LAND SELLS.

J. R. Orr, administrator of the estate of Robert Pigg, colored, sold the small place on the Columbus Pike last Saturday at public sale to T. B. Mechling for \$645. There were a number of bidders.

A \$10,000 SALE.

The A. B. Mann sale Tuesday was one of the best ever held in this section. Mr. Mann has been renting the Allen Haines farm but gave it up as he had purchased the Platter farm near Springfield. He had a number of fine dairy cows that seemed to be in demand. The sale amounted to \$9,997.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Advertised letters remaining in the post office at Cedarville, Ohio, for the week ending October 20, 1917.

List No. 2.

Baler J. F. & Son
Cook John N.
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Garrigano S.
Harris Gussie
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Willard W. L.
Woolen Jacob
Wilburn William

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Postmaster.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Rose E. Brown, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Arthur Brown has filed his petition against her for divorce on the ground of wilful absence for three years, being case No. 14574 of the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio, and that said case will be for hearing on or after December 1, 1917. Frank L. Johnson, attorney.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS
a full stock. All grades.
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Remember, this sale is a demonstration of value giving when you need it most, and when we need the cash.

Sweater Time is Here

The same low prices prevail. The newest styles, weaves and colors. For Men, Boys and Little Folks. The variety is big, don't wait if you intend to invest. It's a time when everybody wants the best. Take a pointer, come tomorrow and pick out your Sweater. You'll see just what you want and way under price.

It's Glove Time

No matter what your Glove need--You want the best--best quality, best style, at the best price. Yes, you'll get all these at this Dissolution Sale. Take no chances. Protect your hands, the Weather says so, Your Commonsense says so.

Shirts are Reduced--Silks,

Crepes, Madras, Percales

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Hats and Caps are Reduced.

You'll find your particular

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Your Grocery Bill

Is more important than your coal bill, you worry about your coal and what it will cost but do not stop to think that the money spent for groceries is often spent without consideration of what the cost or quality is. We specialize in low cost groceries. Our thousands of patrons buy here because they can buy it for less. Try it yourself and see.

Friday and Saturday Specials

Old Reliable Coffee	Pound, steel cut	24c
Prunes, fancy large Santa Clara	40-50 size, 2 pounds for	25c
Country Butter	Per pound	88c
White Corn Meal	2 sacks for	18c
Steel Cut Coffee	per pound	21c
9 Different Kinds of Bread	per loaf	4c
Hams, well cured per lb.		20c
Tin Cans, doz.		68c
Mason Jars, Quarts		63c



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The public will be glad to hear that oysters is one nourishing food product that has not advanced beyond reason. You can buy Oysters in place of meat and be well nourished at a great saving.

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